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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herein, please find the following:

1. Amendment and response to the outstanding office action issued in the above-identified application on January 19, 2001;
2. Petition for three (3) month extension of time, to and including July 19, 2001;
3. An executed associate power of attorney

Early and favorable action on the merits is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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